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After careful review of the Filing Receipt for the above referenced application, I have noted that there are two discrepancies. The number of total claims listed is 1. The correct number should be 25. Also, the title of the invention is listed as "Microbial activation of phyllosilicates." The correct title should be "Microbial activation of layer silicates."

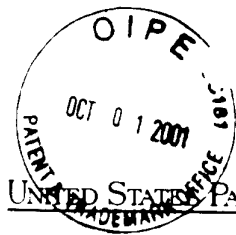
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